

NPDES Stormwater

Technical Advisory Committee

REPORT OF MEETING

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2005
10:00 A. M.
CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO**

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1. INTRODUCTIONS AND REVISION TO AGENDA

Self-Introductions were made and no revisions were made to the Agenda.

2. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Bob reported that AB 1546 was signed by the Governor and became effective January 1, 2005, with the revenue flow beginning July 1, 2005. It will be in effect for four years and annual reporting and processing of agency invoices to C/CAG will be required. Bob will convene a Work Group made up of Committee Chairs and any other interested parties. The Work Group will propose a list of eligible projects and activities and a recommended set of performance standards. All projects and activities must be motor vehicle related and benefit stormwater quality.
- B. Bob reported that the New Development Committee requests TAC to perform a New Development Fees Study to survey our membership on how they are funding the new C. 3 plan review and inspection requirements. A copy of the Final Survey was distributed by e-mail to all TAC representatives and comments were requested by the end of January.
- C. Fred Jarvis requested that all first half deliverables be handed in and that those not finished be sent to him as soon as possible.
- D. Habte reviewed the RWQCB staff's comments on the STOPPP 2003/04 Annual Report. The STOPPP Program is in general compliance and is doing quite well. Some agencies seem to have reported less activity than in previous years and this is of concern. Agencies must comply with the performance standards or face Notices of Violation. Public Works Maintenance activities have lessened this last year and this must be improved. IPM Parks and Rec. committee has three cities not reporting any activity. CII showed some improvement. He reminded everyone that just because the County Environmental Health does business inspections for some cities, it does not relieve those cities from the responsibility to be proactive in illicit discharge inspections and enforcement. PIP is doing a good job. New Development had a couple of cities who did not report. This is not acceptable. In general, attendance of all agencies in all committee activities is not acceptable. All cities should attend at least some of the committee meetings.
- E. Habte, Susan Gladstone of the RWQCB, and Bob reported that the proposed General Permit, which will replace the individual Program Five Year Permits, is progressing. A Draft is due out by February 15th. As soon as the Draft is available, Bob will distribute it to all TAC representatives.
- F. Habte reported that the RWQCB staff will be present their evaluations of each Program's Annual Reports to the Regional Board in the spring. Habte reported that he has sent a draft letter expressing the staff's concerns over the proposed HMP. He stated that there are concerns about how sensitive creeks are affected and the Site Design Guidelines Report is difficult to interpret. Habte will attend the next New Development Committee meeting to expand on his comments.

2. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC INFORMATION/PARTICIPATION – BARBARA EBEL

Bob reported that PI/P did not meet in January. They did meet in December to review the Community Grants for 2004/05. It was reported that 1442 mercury thermometers were collected at the last exchange program. Orchard Supply Hardware has committed to take the IPM program to all their stores in California. A joint effort with CII was discussed to discourage non-ferver thermometers containing mercury. The Public Works Maint. Group's proposed gardeners BMP brochure was discussed. There was an update on AB 1546 and the Zun Zun school assembly program along with the "Kids n Gardens" and "Kids n Creeks" programs.

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL AND ILLICIT DISCHARGE – CYNTHIA ROYER

Ward Donnelly reported that CII did not meet but will meet on January 20th.

NEW DEVELOPMENT – MATT FABRY

Matt reported that the New Development Subcommittee did not meet in January, but heard a December presentation from Aqua Terra on a proposed Bay Area Hydrology Model to Assist with HMP Implementation. They also discussed the Erosion Control Workshop presented by the RWQCB and Municipalities' Provision C. 3j Reports Containing Analysis and Proposed Changes to Site Design Standards and Guidance.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – STEVE TYLER

Steve reported that the Municipal Government Maint. Committee did not meet.

PARKS AND RECREATION IPM GROUP – VERN BESSEY

Vern reported that the IPM Group did not meet but held their annual IPM Workshop on December 8th. The attendance was very good and the evaluations of the Workshop were good as well. They will meet again in March.

WATERSHED AND MONITORING – KEN ROBINSON

Ken reported that WAM did not meet but will meet on February 24th.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob reported that he and Richard Napier, C/CAG, attended a San Mateo County Watershed Protection and Restoration Coordinating Council meeting on January 10th, at which the San Mateo County NPDES staff gave an excellent presentation on the STOPPP activities, accomplishments and difficulties. He congratulated the County NPDES representatives for their major effort.

6. ADJOURNED